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"For Each Other---Not Against Each Other."

Newhall As An Oil Field

With the bringing in of the first oil well in Pico Canyon over forty years ago, there began a period of shallow development which as the years went on, gradually spread until the whole of the Santa Clara valley was either under lease, or being worked. The Standard acquired the Pico field next going into Elsmere Canyon for another bunch of shallow wells. The property known as the Republic was drilled under several leases, which were finally consolidated. The Clampitt field adjoins the Standard's Elsmere property, and was originally a part of the Needham ranch. The Crawford Syndicate is developing a 45 acre tract near the highway tunnel, and has two wells. The Equity Oil Co. with a 25 barrel producer, completes the list of Newhall's producing field.

The Oklahoma, Texas, and California deep well fields with enormous production and high gravity oil not only resulted in transferring interest elsewhere, but dropped prices below any profit. As a result there has been practically no development here as compared to other fields.

But with the steadily dropping oil supply and the certainty of a rise in prices, interest in the oil situation is rapidly reviving. The Union whose founder was a pioneer in the business here, has put in a fine rig one mile north of Saugus, and has gone down about five hundred feet, using cable tools. The company expects to go down until it finds oil or demonstrate there is none there.

The Morgan Syndicate has a rig at work on its lease in Placerita Canyon, and are planning for two more at once. They have reached a depth of 900 feet, and have experienced some water trouble, but state they have remedied this, and expect no further trouble.

The Equity Oil Co. has recently changed management, and is engaged in putting its second well down. The first well was brought in at 30 barrels during the summer. It is stated the company expects to push the development of its Placerita Canyon property as fast as possible.

The Associated Oil Co., which started work a short time ago a few miles west of Castaic Junction with a rotary rig has made a depth of 800 feet. The company, like the Union, has unlimited resources, and will solve the oil question for that location before it stops.

Another firm has been, at work

"If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal."

Prudence Penny Luncheon

The Prudence Penny silver luncheon given by Mrs. J. C. Haskell at her home in Saugus on Tuesday was a delightful affair. The perfectly appointed tables were decorated in many varieties and shades of flowers, and corresponding colors were used in the favors, which included a tiny baby doll and a Prudence Penny recipe for each guest.

The patrons were most generous with their silver and the loving cups were found to contain more than enough to pay for the material which the ladies sewed upon during the afternoon.

A little informal sing fest completed the occasion.

one mile west of Castaic proper. They reached a depth of 700 feet, but for some time have been engaged in "rimming" and straightening the hole. They claim to have good prospects.

This is a brief resume of the oil situation in the Newhall field today. With something like a hundred wells in production, the total production is probably less than ten barrels each. The shallow production, therefore, while it will pay expenses, will need higher prices to make them sought for. If the deep oil should be found, as the general opinion seems to be that it will, Newhall may be another Signal Hill.

Randall for Congress

Picturing Los Angeles as the future wonder city of the world, and Southern California as Earth's paradise, Charles H. Randall, an earnest advocate of the Boulder Canyon project, told a Monrovia audience

Presbyterian Church Notes

The subject of the pastor's sermon Sunday morning will be "The New Preacher and his Parish."

The Sunday School lesson is, "The Stilling of the Storm." Golden text, "Who, then, is this that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The topic for the C. E. meeting is, "Why is law enforcement vital to our nation?" Donald Frew is the leader.

Mr Evans will continue with the Bible characters. The entire congregation is expected to take part in these services, and people of all ages are asked to come and join us.

A number of our people are assisting in the meetings that are being held at Honby Hall conducted by Evangelist Ellington, assisted by Mr and Mrs Melvin Palmer. The meetings are very interesting and helpful.

Friday night of miracles which may be performed when the Colorado river is harnessed and brought to the Southland.

Randall, who is the progressive candidate for congress in the Ninth district, endorsed by the County Central Committee of Progressives and La Follette organizations, has entered upon a whirlwind campaign. He is speaking constantly before voters' clubs, conventions and other meetings.

"To keep this Midas-like resource in the hands of the people and to develop its power for their use and under their perpetual ownership and control, is the object of the Swing-Johnson bill in congress. It provides for the building of the Boulder Canyon dam, and that the Municipalities of Southern California shall have preference rights to participate in the distribution of water and power at cheap rates. The Colorado river aqueduct will provide a supply of domestic water equal to that now flowing into the great city of New York."

Don Harold Sackrider

Don H. Sackrider, of Enid Oklahoma, who, with his wife has resided for about a year in one of the cottages in the eucalyptus grove south of town, passed away October 16, 1924.

The funeral took place Wednesday at the Noble undertaking parlor at San Fernando, conducted by Rev. Evans of Newhall. Interment was in Grandview cemetery.

Don Harold Sackrider was born at Maquoketa Iowa. When a small boy his parents removed to Oklahoma, where Don grew to manhood and received his education in the common schools, later taking a correspondence course in mechanical engineering. On August 16, 1916, he was married to Miss Jessie Nourse, the couple making their home in Enid.

He was called in the first draft of men for the world war, entering the army Sept. 19, 1917, in Co. E, 357th Infantry, being later transferred to Co. 13, First Air Service Mechanics, at Camp Travis, Texas, the company being later sent to Camp Hancock, Georgia, and sent to France for service, February 10, 1918. He was in active service until the armistice, but continued his studies in his line, tho his duties brought him often within range of German bombs. He was returned to the United States May 20, 1919, having been transferred to the Motor Transport Service and promoted to the rank of sergeant. After his return home he engaged in his calling for a time with a manufacturing company. Three years ago he began a battle against tuberculosis, and he and his devoted wife traveled almost continuously until their arrival at Newhall.

Mr. Sackrider was a man of studious habits, a cheerful disposition and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

Man of Many Names

Arnie A. Neeley was taken to Los Angeles Thursday by Constable Pilcher and Deputy Gordon, to serve a jail sentence pronounced by Judge Miller on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. It is stated that Neeley is also wanted on a car stealing charge at Los Angeles, and on another charge at San Diego Besides the name Neeley which is probably his true one, he is said to have as aliases, Stewart H. Baker and M. Woodruff.

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Entered as second-class matter, February 21, 1919, at the postoffice at Newhall, California, under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

In less than two weeks the election will be an event of the past.

The efforts to throw mud in this campaign are apt to result in a few boomerangs.

If the truck transportation business keeps growing, it will not be long until the railroad problem will be replaced by the truck problem.

Indications now point to Newhall as the coming oil field. The shallow sands have been found on all sides, and it only remains for the company to strike the deep sand.

Why should anyone teach the theory of evolution as one of the settled facts of science? The first writer, Darwin, only gave it as a theory, and it is still an unproved theory, with many facts both to dispute and to uphold it. And after studying it, and comparing it with the wonderful processes of creation described in the first chapter of Genesis, if anyone wants to believe his remote ancestors were monkeys, we haven't the slightest objection.

Just what good will come of the usual election expense investigation is hard to tell. It is well known, and has been for years, that any party making a campaign for its candidate for the presidency will incur bills to the amount of several millions of dollars, nearly all of which goes for publicity and speakers, and managers' salaries. And it is the personal opinion of the writer that most of it is uselessly spent. It has also been demonstrated that wealthy men are inclined to be impartial in their contributions for political purposes. Those who wish to prevent the lavish use of money in campaigns could succeed in part by forbidding the use of any money by candidates or committees--and thus shut off practically all information in regard to office seekers except what might be such news as the papers cared to print, and making limitless the chances for secret and unlawful combinations that are in a measure impossible now. Put these facts down as established: All political parties and committees get all the funds they can and wherever they can; and they all have demands for funds far more than they can supply. It follows, then, that about all the law can do is to reveal the source of campaign funds, and let voters use it as they please in deciding how to vote.

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REPORT OF DEPOSITS

-Of The-

Newhall Branch

San Fernando Valley Savings Bank
Newhall, California,

As of the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check | \$112,864.31 |
| Savings Deposits | \$ 91,888.87 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 500.00 |

State of California, County of Los Angeles, SS.

I. H. Malin, Vice-President, and R. R. Riedel, Asst. Secretary of the Newhall Branch, San Fernando Valley Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of deposits and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

I. H. MALIN, Vice-President.

R. R. RIEDEL, Asst. Secretary

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 21 day of October, 1924.

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Dots and Dashes

Remember the Newhall Women's Club dance at Hap-a-Lan Saturday nite Oct. 25. Prizes for best and worst masquerade costumes.

J. W. Weiss of the Army and Navy Store, San Fernando was in charge of the branch store here last week while Goodrich was away on a vacation.

A procession came up from Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon and met the Coolidge and Dawes caravan from the President's hometown. A band accompanied the Los Angeles cars. No stop was made in Newhall.

We have a three-year old cow and four months old heifer at reasonable price. John Boyer.

A shoe repairing shop has been opened in the old telephone office by V. Gallina, with up to date machinery, and now all repair work can be done here in Newhall.

Special attention paid to women's hair cutting at Wilkie Barber Shop.

J. M. & F. A. Ray have a fine assortment of masks and other things that go along with masquerade outfits on display in their windows at Saugus.

The Sick Need Religion

"Is the doctor taking the minister's place, as a spiritual adviser?" asks an editorial in the Pittsburg, Pa. Press. The editorial goes on to say:

"People are attempting to obtain from the medical profession something they can get only from religion.

"The doctor hears strange confessions—domestic troubles, business disappointments, causing melancholy broodings that undermine the health. The doctor learns the secret life of his patients. And, if he is wise, if he is a physician of the highest and most effective type, he comforts them spiritually in addition to prescribing tonics, heart stimulants, nerve sedatives, diet and other remedies.

"But even the best doctor's spiritual powers are limited. A good many people who think they need medicine really need the solace and peace of religion. Humanity's worst disease is spiritual and the distressing social and

economic symptoms come from that.

Election Expenses

Statements of the California State Water and Power League sworn to by Rudolph Spreckels, treasurer, and filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the law enacted by the last legislature, definitely stamp the \$500,000,000 Water and Power Act as being a proposition of Spreckels and the labor unions of San Francisco with little interest evidenced in the Southern or Central portions of the state.

"Of the total contributions of \$28,952.21 made during the six months period to September 20th, for the purpose of circulating the initiative petition, paying salaries and expenses of publicity agents, managers, solicitors and the like, Rudolph Spreckels' payment of \$17,976.96, a contribution of

Southern Pacific Railway

Effective 12:01 A. M. Apr. 20, 1924, trains due Newhall as follows:

NORTHBOUND

Train 35; 8:14 A. M., Ventura via Santa Paula.

Train 87; 11:45 A. M. Stops only to pick up passengers North of Saugus.

Train 37; 6:52 P. M. to Oxnard, via Santa Paula.

Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco. Flag

SOUTHBOUND

Train No. 8; 6:15 A. M., Flag stop.

Train 34; 9:46 A. M.

Train 36; 5:12 P. M.

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\$4000 from William Kent, contributions from fifteen San Francisco labor unions, one labor union in Washington, D. C., and a number of smaller subscriptions constituted 81 per cent of the total amount collected. The remaining 19-per cent was secured from Southern California in four subscriptions, the largest being Dr. John R. Haynes of Los Angeles, \$4000; William Thum, \$1500 and two other subscriptions of \$25 each.

The sworn statement of contributions received shows that the four men mentioned as actively promoting this measure contributed 95 per cent of the funds, and the remaining 5 per cent was secured from the general public.

The sworn statement of disbursements includes the payment to Franklin Hichborn, publicity agent, of \$3976.94 for his services over a period of six months consisting generally of mailing out publicity sheets, attaching salaries paid officers of the light and power companies of the state for their services in conducting their own business. Solicitors, agents, lecturers received in salary and expenses the sum of \$10,244.41. Signatures were secured to the initiative petitions by professional canvassers for

\$13,933.21 and the remaining expenses for rent, telegrams and miscellaneous items amounted to \$643.45.

It is becoming more apparent that this proposed measure is the creation of Northern California where it has strong labor union backing and where according to official records, there is vastly more undeveloped water power than in Southern California.

With four men contributing 95 per cent of the campaign funds, it would be fair to assume that these four men would expect to occupy four of the seats of the five commissioners who would administer and control the expenditure of the \$500,000,000 which they are asking the people by this act to vote in state bonds.

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Edited by THORNTON DOELLE

Santa Barbara National Forest, Ridge Road Division.

All poetry and articles appearing in the "Needles" column are written by the editor, unless otherwise noted.

The Summer of Twenty-Four

(As the Rangers see it.)

By R. W. "Bummer" AYRES.

Smoke and dust, fever and sweat,
 The damndest season I've put in yet;
 All you can hear, or think, or do,
 Is fighting fire the season through.
 All other work has gone to pot,
 Our working plans are completely "shot."
 (Suffering cats, will it never rain!)
 My heart has a knock, my nerves are frayed,
 My stomach's gone, my feet are aplayed,
 My eyes are dimmed from the back-fire smoke,
 My lungs are sore, my back is broke.
 (Out in the West where men are men,
 It hasn't rained since God knows when!)
 A column of smoke and a windy day;
 It mushrooms up and drifts away.
 But under that pillar of pearly gray,
 Is the same old fight in the same old way.
 Thirst and sweat, worry and grime;
 She's jumped the line time after time
 With a rip and a crackle, a rumble and roar;
 We call for help and try once more.
 (When winter comes, we won't be sore!)
 The open spaces are free and deep,
 The mountain slopes are long and steep;
 The darkling canyon and rocky peak
 I've climbed them all, 'till my legs are weak.
 Scenery is what some folks may desire,
 But it's rotten stuff on a forest fire.
 (Oh, sunny Cal. is a joyful land;
 It is like H—l Ain't nature grand!)
 A holiday for me would be;
 On a southern isle in a balmy sea,
 Where I could sleep, and eat, and shave,
 And bathe myself in the purple wave;
 In its tropical rains with its glad downpour,
 I'd dream of the Summer of Twenty-four.

marvelling at the fact that these infinitesimal beings take themselves so seriously. Loving, hating, robbing, killing, fearing, worrying and otherwise obscuring the harmony of nature through non-essential exertions. In the altitude of the hills we gain a sense of perspective and also of humor. Standing far apart and above our worries and perplexities we gain a newer and deeper understanding and can smile indulgently at our weaknesses."



Word comes from Norfolk, Virginia, that the government is making preparations to destroy 218 wooden ships constructed by the shipping board for use in the World War and valued at \$235,000,000. The fleet of ships is to be burned at Tidewater in the Potomac river.

This is another sample of disgraceful wastefulness for which poor people were obliged to buy Liberty bonds during the great conflict. We wonder if Congress wouldn't like to donate \$235,000,000 to the Forest Service next year. The American people would at least have something to show for the expenditure.

The American Animal Defense League of Los Angeles, of which Mrs. Thompson Kessler is president and Mrs. Rosamonde Rae Wright is vice-president, is getting pretty hostile about the way moving picture concerns abuse dumb animals during the business of picture making. One of the first acts of the recently organized league was the cleaning up of the Universal City zoo where animals were suffering unspeakable torture. "Strongheart," the police dog, who has appeared in many vivid pictures of the North, is said to be the only animal in motion picture work whose training has all been done by kindness. His trainer was paid a stirring tribute by the League officers.

Nell Shipman was also highly praised for her kindness to animals which are used in her pictures.

Two Westerners Meet

By MARY CAROLYN DAVIS
(In "Sunset")

So you
 Love horses, too! I knew!
 You're that sort; supple, quick, alert;
 You belong with a spur and quirt
 And a saddle where
 Loping broncos throw a scare
 Into long-eared jack-rabbits streak-
 ing by.
 You belong to the wind and sky,
 To the sun and the freshening rains
 And the dusty trail of the sagebrush
 plains!
 So you
 Love horses, too—
 Cool bridle paths beneath cool gray
 And silver poplar leaves that play;
 Paths that lead down a little hill
 To staid magnolias white and still;
 Thoroughbred or bronc', you too
 Belong with horses. Oh, I know!



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With all the Wall Street millions lined up against him, it is hardly probable that Bob La Follette will win the presidential election in November. However, "big business" will undoubtedly discover that the real producers of America's wealth are getting wiser. Some day, not many years hence, they will turn the tables on their oppressors. It is just possible that such a thing may happen in 1924.



Santa Barbara National Forest has been re-opened to public use. The County ordinance prohibiting hunting and smoking on brush and forest land was not repealed, however, in time to do deer hunters any good.



A Ford truck, owned and operated by E. E. Jones of Medford, Oregon, ran into the bank near Swede's Cut, last week, severely injuring all but two of the occupants of the car. The car was equipped with the Russell gear shift, the accident occurring as the car slipped out of gear on a long down grade. The injured were taken to the National Forest Inn where they received first aid treatment under the direction of Dr. McConnell of the Pan-American camp at Liebre.

Oh boy! Winter is came! As one proof of this assumption, the Ridge Route from National Forest Inn to Liebec, was visited by a snowstorm on Friday afternoon, October 10th. In several places along the route the snow piled up over an inch deep. Looks like we'll have to shed our "beweedees" for a few months.



H. A. Rockwell, an employee of the Pan-American Oil Co. at Liebre, was probably fatally injured Monday morning when a kerosene welding tank exploded. After first aid had been rendered by Dr. McConnell, Rockwell was rushed to the hospital. His home address is in San Pedro.



Forest guards on the Santa Barbara will soon be making their annual pilgrimage on a still hunt for a new job. Sad, but true!



"One great secret of the potency of the hills, is altitude. If you want to discover how trifling and insignificant the troubles, cares, and perplexities of the valley are, view these things from a mountain top. Look down on the poor, miserable little ant-like creatures in human form one can't help

SANTA BARBARA NATIONAL FOREST

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 WM. MENDENHALL, Deputy Supervisor, Santa Barbara

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 P. C. MILLER, Dispatcher, Newhall.

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 LESLIE WRIGHT, Soledad Division, Lang.
 ELI MUNZ, Elizabeth Lake Division.
 THORNTON DOELLE, Ridge Road Division, National Forest Inn.
 Piru Creek Division, Co-operative Protection.

Free camp fire permits for this district may be secured from any of the above forest officers or from any authorized National Forest agent.

Summit and Thereabouts.

Among those entertained at the C W Thompson ranch Sunday were Mr and Mrs Frank Thomas and family, Mr and Mrs Green and baby, Mrs Wright, Mrs Cox and two sons, Mr King, Mr McFall, Mr and Mrs Books and daughter, all of "down below", and Miss Rock, the Agua Dulce district school teacher.

Sunday, Wallace Brown and Ernest Kelley of Los Angeles called at Summit and delivered some building material, delayed in transit.

Mr. Thatcher, well known Newhall journalist was a Summit caller Sunday.

Master Frank Thompson is spending the week with his grandmother in Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs John Off spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Glendale.

T. Kornelissen came up to the Mint Canyon Garage Saturday on business.

The C W Thompsons called on M A Johnson, Monday.

Buy it at home!

Arthur Hubbard, John Off, T. G. Shafer, and Herman Mullen have been improving the Agua Dulce Canyon road on behalf of the county.

"All the news that's fit to print?"
 "Huh! Do you want the Signal to rival the metropolitan dailies?"
 "Rather, all the news that interests the majority of the people, rather than to clutter up valuable space with trivialities in which no one is interested." With such comments as these ringing in their ears, is it any wonder that the staff finds it a problem to make up a high class country paper?

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Saugus Sayings

Several Newhall ladies and one brave husband attended the luncheon given by Mrs. Haskell, Tuesday.

The teachers seemed well pleased with the luncheon served them by the Saugus Community Club last Friday. A goodly sum was added to the club treasury as a result of the concrete appreciation of the school ma'ams and speakers.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Ray are enjoying a fine new radio in their home.

Mr and Mrs Jack Culver of Los Angeles were visitors of the Hasskells, Sunday. Mrs Culver was formerly a Saugus girl, Miss Doctor.

The Schmidts, of the G-S ranch are driving about id a classy new Oakland sedan.

Mesdames Suraco, Penhorwood, Haskell, and Miss McNulty were Hallowe'ning in the City last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Penhorwood attended a double birthday dinner at Mrs Laura Wood's home in Ellendale, Monday evening. The party was in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs Heydan and Mrs Pendorwood.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Culver and Condit Haskell drove to Santa Ana Saturday to see the foot-ball game between the Junior College and Navy teams. J. Edmund Culver plays guard on the Junior College team.

The latest indoor sport is making the 'goblin' costumes for the Saugus Community Club's dance Friday nite, October 31, at Honby Hall. Ernie Ostrup's famous five-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs Markland was a visitor at Bassett the past week.

Mrs Estes motored to Los Angeles, Tuesday.

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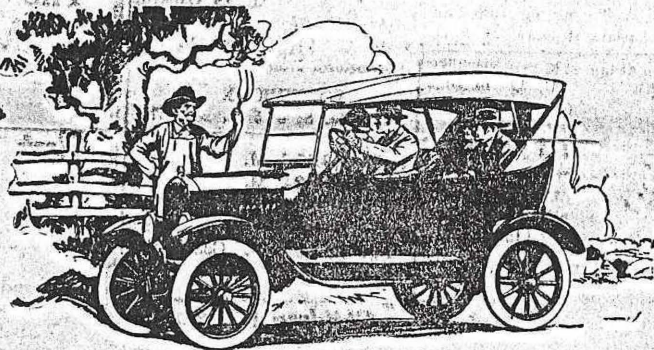
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Artificial pearls are largely made in France, Germany, and Italy, by blowing a thin globe of glass and filling it with a solution of ammonia and fish scales.

Prometheus

The word Prometheus, the name of a character in Grecian mythology, means forethought, and forethought is the father of invention. According to the Grecian tradition, Prometheus taught man the use of fire, and instructed him in architecture, astronomy, mathematics, writing, rearing cattle, navigation, medicine, the art of prophecy, working metal, and, indeed, every art known to man. The tale is that he made man of clay, and, in order to endow his clay with life, stole fire from heaven and brought it to earth in a hollow tube. Zeus, who presided over the Olympian gods, was angry at Prometheus for his disobedience, and punished him by chaining him to a rock, and sent an eagle to consume his liver daily. During the night it grew again, and thus the torment of Prometheus was ceaseless, until Hercules shot the eagle, and unchained the captive.

Shakespeare or Bacon?

A heated discussion arose in the Nineteenth century from an attempt, on the part of Miss Della Bacon, to prove that Lord Francis Bacon was the author of the plays commonly attributed to Shakespeare. William H. Smith, an English scholar; Nathaniel Holmes, in his "Authorship of Shakespeare," and Mrs. Henry Holmes have also labored in the same direction. In 1888 Ignatius Donnelly produced his work entitled "The Great Cryptogram," wherein he endeavored to show "that Bacon's authorship is avowed under a cipher in the text of the plays in the folio of 1623." Shakespearean scholars do not accept the Baconian theory of authorship.

Danger in Carrying Good Humor Too Far

There was once a woodcutter who had the reputation of being the most good-humored man for twenty miles round. He was a writer in the Yorkshire Post. His life had been hard, for his parents had died when he was barely sixteen, and he had had to support himself by woodcutting, with no help from any one. He had never been able to marry, and lived by himself in a small hut deep in the forest.

One day he was out cutting down a very hard oak tree; he had only struck a few blows when—crack—the handle of his ax broke in two, and the head, bouncing off a knot in the wood, rolled away down the steep hillside, and in a moment had vanished from sight into a deep ravine.

This was the only ax that the wood-

cutter possessed, but he simply smiled, scratched his head, lit his pipe and returned home. It was cold weather, and on reaching his hut he found that wolves had broken in and eaten nearly all his food. "Never mind," he said to himself. "No use getting angry. It's lucky I still have a bit of cheese locked in the cupboard, and as for the ax, I'll have to try to borrow one."

That night there was a heavy snow-fall and the woodcutter woke to find his roof leaking, and snow streaming onto the floor. "I must mend that tomorrow," he thought. "I'm lucky to have a bed to lie in." But during the next hour, the blizzard redoubled; the woodcutter's roof gave way completely; he was snowed under in his sleep and never woke. This story shows plainly that good humor, though a useful quality, is a little dangerous if entirely unmixed.

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Notice For Publication
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, California, Oct. 2, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur B. Shaffner of 237 S. Flower St. Los Angeles, Cal., who, on Sept. 24, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 032431 for SW¼SE¼, Section 2, Township 4 N., Range 16 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 14th day of Nov, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:
A. I. Smith, of Saugus, Calif.
Alfred L. Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif. (508 N. Berendo.)
Henry J. Shaffner, of Saugus, Calif.
Harry Knabenshue, of Los Angeles, Calif. (237 S. Flower St.)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, John A. Barrington, and Loretta Barrington, his wife, by a deed of trust dated November 9th, 1922, recorded November 10th, 1922, in Book 1695, page 141, of official records, Los Angeles County, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described to C. F. Seccombe, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of a certain

promissory note made to the order of A. H. Seccombe; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, and the said A. H. Seccombe has demanded that said trustee sell the premises granted by said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in him as trustee, and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money, on Friday the 7th day of November, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of the said date, at the Broadway entrance of the County Court House, located on North Broadway in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, the interest conveyed to him by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to the real property therein described, situated in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

The North half of the Northwest quarter; the North half of the South half of the Northwest quarter; the North half of the South half of the South half of the Northwest quarter; the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; all in Section eighteen (18) Township Five (6) North, Range Thirteen (13) West, S. B. M. Excepting therefrom any part included in public roads or highways.

C. F. SECCOMBE, Trustee.

Pub Oct. 17-24-31, 1924.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SOLEDAD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

A. LANE, Plaintiff, vs. CHAS DECKER, Defendant.

On reading and filing the affidavit of A. Lane plaintiff in the above entitled action, and it appearing from the said affidavit that the defendant, Chas Decker cannot after due diligence be found in the County of Los Angeles, and has departed from the County of Los Angeles, and from his last known place of residence in said County of Los Angeles, State of California. And it also appearing that a good cause of action exists against said defendant and in favor of said plaintiff, by the said affidavit and the complaint on file in said action, and that said defendant, Chas Decker is a necessary and proper party defendant in said action; and it further appearing that a summons has been duly issued out of said court in said action, and that personal service of the same cannot be made upon said defendant Chas Decker for the reasons hereinbefore contained, and by said affidavit made to appear.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the service of the summons in this action be made upon the said defendant Chas Decker by publication thereof in the Newhall Signal a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give notice to said defendant; that such publication be made once a week for two months.

P. C. MILLER, Justice of the Peace, Soledad Township.

Dated at Newhall, Calif., August 28, 1924.

Published Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1924.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILES BY LIEN HOLDER

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, A. C. McIntyre, will sell at public auction for cash, at his Garage, Castaic Junction, Calif, on Saturday, November 1, 1924, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., the automobiles herein-after particularly described.

Said sale will be held to enforce a lien upon said automobiles for towing and storage charges, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, each of which said sums have been due and payable for more than twenty days last past, and are still unpaid.

Said automobiles are particularly described as follows:

Ford touring car, motor No. 8,691; California 1924 license 366-295. Amount due for towing and storage \$45.45.

Studebaker Six; California State 1924 license No. 1-093-170; motor No. 32,771. Amount due for towing and storage, \$49.50.

The cost of this advertisement and expenses of said sale will be added to the above named amounts in fixing the amounts due the undersigned upon said lien.

Dated at Newhall, California, this 16th day of October, 1924.

A. C. McINTYRE, Lien Holder

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"MY DAUGHTER Lucy has been well brought up," said Mrs. Dalton Mowbray. She always does as Dalton and I tell her to. I can't conceive how some parents let their children flout them the way they do. In the matter of marriage, especially, girls nowadays hardly pay any attention at all to the wishes and commands of their father and mother. Lucy would no more think of marrying without the consent and approval of Dalton and myself than she would of flying."

It was a great pleasure and satisfaction to Mrs. Mowbray to discourse thus on the piazza of the summer hotel to the other matrons there assembled. Some of Mrs. Mowbray's auditors, it is true, smiled aside as they thought of the evident courtship which was going on under Mrs. Mowbray's eyes—the courtship of her daughter Lucy by James Bacon, probably the most ineligible young man from a financial standpoint, of all those stopping at the hotel.

They wondered if Mrs. Mowbray knew of it. As a matter of fact Mrs. Mowbray did know of it, and so did Mr. Mowbray. And they both had sternly and frequently told Lucy that she must have nothing whatever to do with James. Mrs. Mowbray issued orders, which were countermanded by Mr. Mowbray, that Lucy should marry Rex Charlton, who had family position and was supposed to have a large fortune. Any protest which Lucy might make only resulted in new and more emphatic orders.

Lucy and James talked the matter over almost every day, trying to find a solution of the problem before them. For Lucy did not want to break the habit of a lifetime and disobey her parents unless it was absolutely necessary. It was beginning to look, however, as if it would be absolutely necessary. For Rex Charlton was pressing his suit more and more earnestly. When Lucy threw herself upon his generosity, and told him frankly that she loved another, Rex had only replied that she would, in time, learn to love him, for such fervent love as his was bound to meet with a return.

Lucy and James held a long conference. "There seems to be no way out of it," said James, "except for us to go off and get married, and then come back and beg for the parental forgiveness. I am not so very poor—I have some money and a good job. I guess we can get along all right. I would not suggest this eloping sort of marriage if I could think of anything else."

So it was arranged that Lucy and James should meet in town two days later, get a marriage license and be married. Lucy cried a good deal that night and James was rather nervous over the drastic step they were about to take.

To relieve his mind James went off fishing the next morning and was gone all day. Several telegrams of importance reached the hotel for him, but remained unopened in his letter-box until his return, late in the evening. When James had read these telegrams he sat down and thought for awhile, and then looked about to try and find Lucy. But Lucy was nowhere visible. She was at that moment in her mother's room, where her parents had called her for the purpose of giving her new and fresh orders.

Mr. Mowbray, who went to the city every morning, had come home that night in a state of suppressed excitement, and at once had gone into executive session with Mrs. Mowbray. "Yes," said he, at the end of the ses-

sion, "his entire fortune! And I looked up Charlton and found his property had been very much exaggerated."

"Mrs. Mowbray touched the bell and a bellboy was sent to find Miss Mowbray and summon her at once to the august presence. Lucy came, pale and trembling. Had her plans to elope with James been discovered?"

"Laughter," said Mrs. Mowbray, "you have always been a most dutiful and obedient child. Your father and I have never given a command which you have not obeyed. We ordered you to marry Rex Charlton; and no doubt you would have obeyed us. But we have changed our minds. We now order you to marry James Bacon." Lucy gave a little gasp. It was so sudden! But her parents were kind-hearted people, after all.

"Very well, mother," said the little hypocrite, "since you and father order it."

And then she went off to find James—and found him on the piazza.

"Oh, Jimmie," said she after she had told him of the new orders, "what do you suppose made them change their minds all of a sudden?"

"This," replied James—and showed her a telegram from a lawyer saying that an uncle in South America had died and left him something like a million dollars.

"Well, we must act according to orders, Jimmie," said Lucy.

The Three-Mile Limit

The three-mile limit is generally but not universally accepted among the various nations at the earth. Spain claims six miles, Norway four and Sweden four. Both Italy and France have insisted that their neutrality in case of war should be respected within six miles of the coast. The Institute of International Law has voted in favor of the six-mile limit.

Esparto Grass Used

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The route to Gafsa is constantly traversed by trains of camels with esparto grass. This grass is very plentiful in the central uplands of Tunisia, but as a depot is sometimes a six days' journey and 60 centimes is the price of a load, there is not much of a fortune in it for the collectors, remarks the Christian Science Monitor.

At the depots it is pressed into bales with primitive presses and then exported. Esparto is of very tough texture and great flexibility, and for centuries it has been used for making ropes, sandals, mats and baskets. In the Spanish navy cables made of esparto are used.

Gafsa is an Arab town with no European buildings except the barracks. Two Arab houses, at a little distance apart, constitute the only hotel. The oasis here is specially beautiful, particularly the apricot trees which are of immense size and apparent age and laden with very small fruit. Arabs never prune their trees; when the fruit becomes too woody to eat, down comes the tree.

Why He Changed Name

Sam was the new office boy in the Business Girl's office. When he was hired she asked him if his whole name were not Samuel, but like Topsy he claimed he was "just Sam." Several weeks went by. Sam was a very small boy for his age and not at all strong for his size. As there were several men in the office Sam had very little heavy work to do, and it was understood in the office that the heavy work would have to be done by some one huskier than Sam.

One day Sam confided to the Business Girl that he had changed his name to Sam—he said his name had been much worse than that. When the Business Girl asked what his name had been originally he replied, modestly and rather sheepishly, "Samson!"—New York Sun.

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